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(SMS) For Secure Transactions  
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## Comments on 3/1/06 Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

The applicant disagrees with the characterization of claim 13 in the statement since claim 13 does not recite "sending to the wireless terminal a fourth SMS message comprising the traffic key" (emphasis added).

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